

## MR. HEPBURN RESIGNS

Decides To-Morrow Whether  
He Will Come Here.

### COLLECTING THEIR FORCES

Pastors Returning Vigorous from Their  
Vacations, Preparing for Work of  
Fall and Winter—Dr. Hawthorne's Anniversary.

The congregation of the Fulton Baptist Church will not be in suspense much longer regarding the intentions of Rev. David Hepburn, of Baltimore, who has been elected their pastor, but up to the present time has given them no intimation of what he expects to do. It is understood that he has telegraphed here he would give his decision to-morrow.

Sunday he resigned his church, the Second Baptist, of Baltimore, and that at first glance would look as if he intended to come to Richmond. But he has long had in mind going into evangelical work, and for that reason giving up pastoral work. This may be his purpose in resigning at the present time.

The Baltimore Sun of yesterday contains the following:  
"Rev. David Hepburn, pastor of Second Baptist Church, at Luzerne and Orleans Streets, tendered his resignation to the congregation at the close of the service yesterday morning, and also expressed a desire that it be accepted as soon as possible. A meeting of the congregation has been called for to-morrow night to consider the pastor's withdrawal."

"Rev. Mr. Hepburn was known to contemplate severing his connection with the church for some months past, and his final decision was only deferred owing to persistent appeals to stay."  
"Rev. Mr. Hepburn has not yet determined what he will do in the future. A call has been extended to him by the Fulton Baptist Church, of Richmond, Va. He stated yesterday that he would make up his mind whether to accept or not by the latter part of the week."

Although the congregation of Fulton Church is one of the largest in Richmond, and the call was unanimously extended, it is believed by many that Mr. Hepburn will engage in evangelistic work. He has been pastor of the Second Church four years.

A number of pastors have returned from their vacations and were in their pulpits Sunday. They were given cordial receptions and start out upon another year of hard work. Among those who preached to their congregations for the first time since their return were Dr. Chas. S. Gardner, of the Grace Street Baptist; Dr. Joro Witherspoon, of the Grace Street Presbyterian; Rev. George H. Spooner, of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church; Rev. Weston Bruner, of the Calvary Church; Dr. J. B. Hawthorne and others. Early in this month the young people's organizations of all the churches which have been more or less dragging during the summer will get to work vigorously. Dr. Hawthorne observed the fourth anniversary of his pastorate at the Grove Avenue Baptist Church Sunday. He preached two very able sermons and reviewed the work which has been accomplished in period of his ministry.

Impressive services were held in the Bon Air Presbyterian Church Sunday, when a tablet to the memory of Dr. James K. Hazen was unveiled. Dr. Hazen was pastor of this church for many years, and was also secretary of the Presbyterian Committee of Publication, with office in this city. Rev. Dr. I. S. McElroy preached the sermon Sunday, and the dedication prayer was offered by Dr. A. L. Phillips, who was succeeded by Dr. A. L. Hazen, for quite a long period before the latter's death.

Dr. J. S. Dill, formerly pastor of the Venable Street Baptist Church, preached for his old congregation on Sunday. He was warmly welcomed. He lectures at this church to-night, and will conduct the usual middle of the week service to-morrow night.

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Rev. William K. Marshall, who has been supplying the pulpit of the Monumental Episcopal Church during the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. B. Evans, D. D., has returned to his home, Owensboro, Ky.

Rev. H. H. Patrick preached in the chapel of the Union Theological Seminary Sunday night. The opening of the session 1903-04 will take place to-morrow afternoon in the same room.

### ALL STATE OFFICES WERE CLOSED YESTERDAY

By order of the Governor, all the State offices, both at the Capitol and Library buildings, were closed yesterday in observance of Labor Day, which was pretty generally celebrated by all the officers. The Governor was in the executive office during the morning for a while, but spent the greater portion of the day at the Mansion with his family. Most of the officers and their clerks remained in the city during the day, though some of them

## HEAD SOLID SORE

Awful Suffering of Baby and  
Sleepless Nights of  
Mother.

### Another Wonderful Cure by Cuticura.

"I herewith write out in full the beginning and end of that terrible disease Eczema, which caused my babe untold suffering and myself many sleepless nights."

"My baby was born seemingly a fair, healthy child, but when she was three weeks old a swelling appeared on the back of her head, and in course of time broke. It did not heal but grew worse, and the sore spread from the size of a dime to that of a dollar. I used all kinds of remedies that I could think of, but nothing seemed to help. In fact, it grew worse. Her hair fell out where the sore was, and I feared it would never grow again. It continued until my aged father came on a visit, and when he saw the baby he told me to get Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment right away."

"To please him I did so, and to my surprise by their use the sore began to heal over, the hair grew over it, and to-day she has a nice head of hair, her skin is as fair as a lily, and she has no scar left to recall that awful sore, and it is over eight months and no sign of it returning."

Mrs. Wm. Ryan, Elk River, Minn.

## CURE PERMANENT

Mrs. Ryan writes Feb. 25, 1903, Six  
Years Later, That Cure Is  
Permanent.

"Your letter of the 19th inst. received asking in regard to the cure of my baby some six years ago. Well, the disease has never returned to her head which at that time was a solid sore on top and down the back. Once or twice since then a patch has come on her head near the wrist but it finally disappeared after proper treatment with Cuticura."

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took advantage of the holiday and went out on short pleasure trips.

Work will be resumed in all the departments at the usual hour this morning.

### Fulton Notes.

The plans to establish a branch of Fulton Hill Springs at the corner of Nicholson and Fifth Streets for the benefit of the six hundred children who attend Nicholson-Street School has grown rapidly in favor. A committee of citizens will appear before the School Board at their first meeting to secure their aid and will then present their plans to the Street Committee.

The cost of the hydrant will be comparatively small, and the benefit will be great. Fulton Hill spring is owned by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company and the water is conveyed to their property, a distance of about a mile by means of a six-inch main down Orleans Street.

Several years ago the railway company allowed the city to run a branch pipe to the corner of Williamsburg Avenue and Louisiana Street, where the good it has done horses and mankind cannot be estimated. The water is exceedingly cool and is pure.

Mattaponi Tribe of Red Men will hold an open session on September 14th, at the corner of Williamsburg Avenue and Louisiana Street, where the good it has done horses and mankind cannot be estimated. The water is exceedingly cool and is pure.

Rev. George H. Sheriff, pastor of Four Mile Creek Baptist Church will begin a series of revival meetings at his church next Sunday night.

The services at Hardy Central will probably close this week. The meetings have been largely attended and a number of conversions have been made.

Mrs. B. S. Rice and daughter, Miss Mayne, have returned after a stay with relatives in Norfolk.

Mr. Herman Reams is spending several weeks at his father's residence in Henrico county.

Mr. Walter Wood is able to be out after his recent illness.

Mr. Viola Winter has returned from a visit to relatives in Louisa county.

Dr. Dill Departs.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Sept. 7.—Rev. Dr. J. S. Dill preached at the Baptist Church at the 11 o'clock service Sunday. He was warmly welcomed. He lectures at this church to-night, and will conduct the usual middle of the week service to-morrow night.

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Victor Mills Bid In.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARTERED N. C. Sept. 7.—Victor Cotton Mill property, which recently went into the hands of a receiver, was sold to-day under order of court, bringing \$50,000. The property was bid in by Dr. John H. McAden.

## CHRONIC SORES

Signs of Polluted Blood.

There is nothing so repulsive looking and disgusting as an old sore. You worry over it till the brain grows weary and work with it until the patience is exhausted, and the very sight of the old festering, sickly looking place makes you irritable, despondent and desperate.

A chronic sore is the very best evidence that your blood is in an unhealthy and impoverished condition, that your constitution is breaking down under the effects of some serious disorder. The taking of strong medicines, like mercury or potash, will sometimes so pollute and vitiate the blood and impair the general system that the merest scratch or bruise results in obstinate non-healing sores of the most offensive character.

Often an inherited taint breaks out in frightful eating sores upon the limbs or face in old age or middle life. Whenever a sore refuses to heal the blood is always at fault, and, while antiseptic washes, salves, soaps and powders can do much to keep down the inflammation and cleanse the sore, it will never heal permanently till the blood itself has been purified and the deadly germs and poisons destroyed, and with S. S. S. this can be accomplished—the polluted blood is again circulating freely throughout the body the flesh around the old sore begins to take on a natural color, the discharge of matter ceases and the place heals over.

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## 'SQUIRE GRAVES NOW IN HARNESS

Took Up the Lever in the Police Court and Pushed Things Along.

"Squire Graves started out with a lengthy list of alibis yesterday, and in the meantime Justice John is wandering around New York awaiting his doctor who expects to get back from Europe next Saturday."

Charles Bonaparte, the negro charged with cutting B. F. Cox on Saturday night, was sent on to the grand jury.

Irvin Bowles was sent on to the grand jury for taking a watch belonging to Mr. Percy Montague. Another boy stole the watch and Irvin took it from him.

The case against Robt. Coleman for selling liquor without a license will be heard on the 9th. The arrest was made in the First District, and a lot of liquor was captured. More evidence will be produced on the 9th.

Andrew Tallafiero paid \$250 for trespassing on the premises of Florence Griffin, and Florence paid \$250 for threatening Andrew with a pistol.

W. H. Turner paid \$5 for being disorderly and fighting and Fred Gog paid a similar sum for being disorderly on the street.

Willie Thornton, unfortunately, had a pistol in his pocket when he was arrested, and he was forced to put up \$50.

Five negroes each paid \$250 for playing craps.

Wilber Gordin, an old-timer, had to go down for ten days on security for drunkenness.

And then a lot of fellows were dealt with gently for being up for drunkenness for the first time.

### MR. GOULD LEAVES

He Made a Thorough Inspection of His Property Here

Mr. Frank J. Gould, the young New York millionaire and chief owner of the stock of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company in this city and vicinity, left yesterday at noon for New York, after spending a week here, inspecting the lines of the company and outlining extensions.

President Sittler stated that Mr. Gould, before leaving, had gone over with the engineers the plans for the extensions determined upon and approved them as far as he could at this time.

The Mechanicsville branch, it has now been decided, will be built from the terminus of the Fairmont line and along the Mechanicsville "pike," instead of from the Seven Pines terminus, as originally contemplated.

Mr. Gould and officials of the company put in part of Sunday visiting the power plants and car sheds of the company. Yesterday morning he examined the work of the electrolysis experts who are inquiring into the damage to the city from this source.

It is expected that the young millionaire will visit Richmond again soon to observe the progress being made and consummate the plans for the consummation of the extensions and improvements decided on during his stay here.

### SLOW IN HENRICO

County Officers Observe Labor Day and Close Up.

There was practically nothing of public interest going on at Henrico County Courthouse yesterday.

All the officers save Clerk Waddill were observing Labor Day and most of the offices were closed. One deputy was on duty at the jail, and Mr. Waddill was in his private room, disposing of his mail and straightening out some matters that had accumulated on his desk during the protracted campaign, which has just ended. Mr. James E. Russell and W. J. Todd, two defeated candidates were at the Courthouse, but they said that they did not know that any contests would be instituted before the commission.

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Manager McKee Entertain Some of His Close Friends.

Manager Charlie McKee celebrated his twenty-fifth birthday yesterday by entertaining some of his close friends at the Bijou, with its new stage scenery, accessories and enlarged seating capacity.

After the performance last night he entertained a number of his friends at a quiet supper, at which time he was showered with congratulations and well-wishes, both by telegram and by hearty handshakes.

He said he would entertain his friends at supper, every time he had a birthday, and, therefore, these present ones would have many more and grow more prosperous, so the suppers might grow more sumptuous.

### BITTEN BY A SNAKE

Tried to Catch a Moccasin and Suffered as a Result—Not Dangerous.

While attempting to catch a moccasin snake out in the county Sunday afternoon, Mr. James Russell was bitten on the left hand by the reptile. The bite pained him and the finger arose to twice its natural size.

He came back to the city quick and went to Warner's drug store, where he was treated by Dr. Rex, of the ambulances corps. The wound was cauterized and he would have many more and grow more prosperous, so the suppers might grow more sumptuous.

### DUTCH GAP MOONLIGHT

Richmond Elks to Dutch themselves on This Annual Excursion.

Richmond Lodge of Elks promise to outfit themselves on Thursday night, when at 7:30 o'clock the boat leaves the wharf on the Elks' annual moonlight excursion to Dutch Gap.

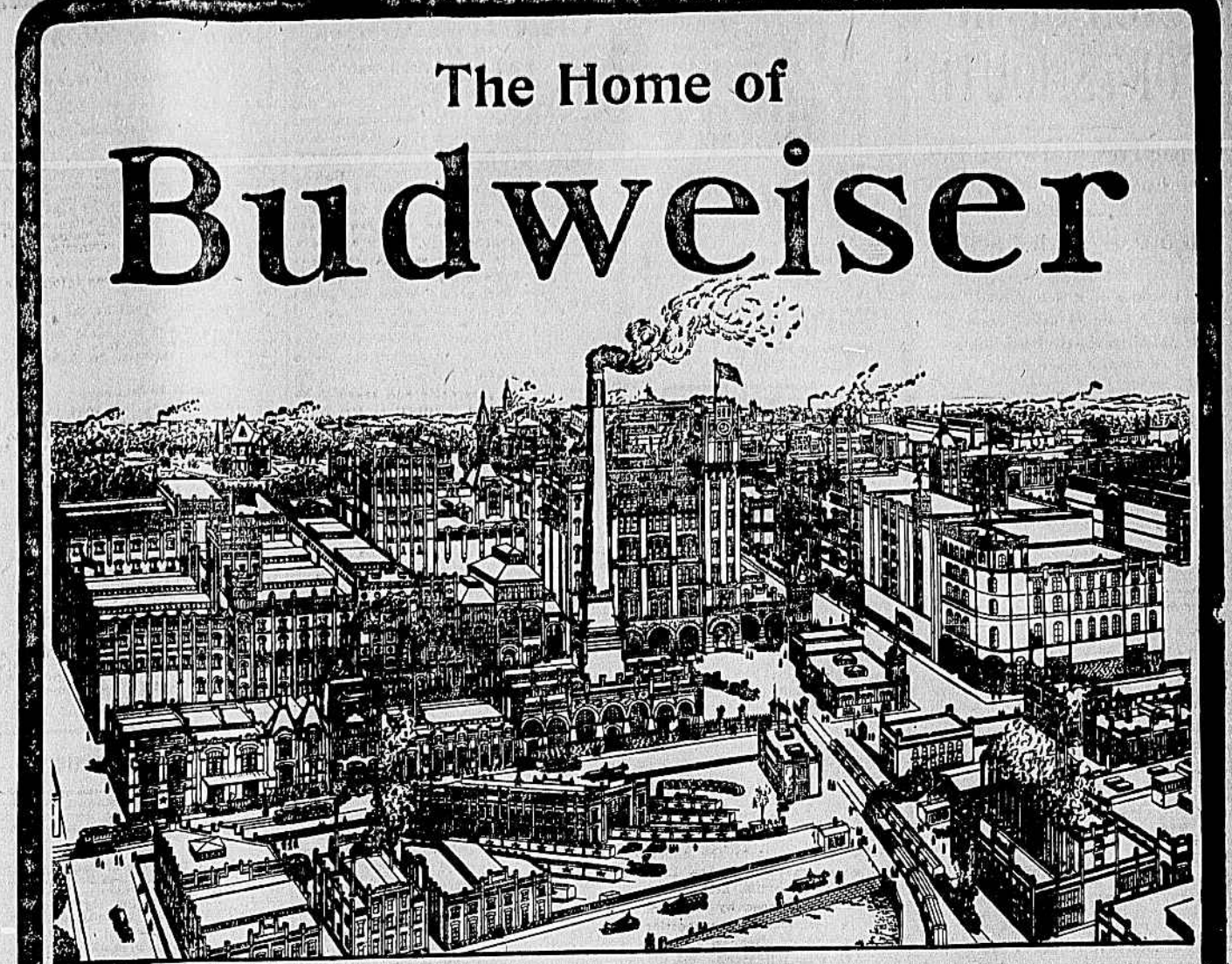
Premptly at 7:30 Jardella's Band will strike up "Hawthorn" or some equally as popular air, and the fun will begin as the trip to Dutch Gap progresses.

The entertainment features are in charge of Messrs. Hicks, Glenn, Peters, Lockwood and Captain F. W. Cunningham. Mr. Billy Mann will furnish the flowers and Mr. Frank Anthony the refreshments, which will go at city prices.

## NORFOLK TRADE AND BALTIMORE'S

N. Y. P. & N Rates Were  
Lowered—Officials Are  
Given a Hearing.

The State Corporation Commission yesterday gave a hearing to representatives of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railway and the shipping interests of Norfolk and Portsmouth in the matter of the violation of the long and short clause. Some weeks ago the "Nyp. and N." as the railway is popularly known, put into effect without consulting or even notifying the Corporation Commission, a schedule of rates effective from Norfolk to New Church, fifty-eight miles from



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## YESTERDAY WAS A DAY OF EXCURSIONS

Record-Breakers on C. & O.  
Rolling Stock of All the  
Roads Taxed.

Yesterday was a day of excursions to and from this city, many of the roads entering this city either bringing or carrying large crowds of holiday tourists. The Chesapeake and Ohio led in the list of persons carried, having two excursions to this city, both of which are record-breakers. One of these was run from Covington and Clifton Forge, on the main line, via the James River division, and brought between fourteen hundred and fifteen hundred people. The other came from Norfolk by the Chesapeake and Ohio, and consisted of twelve coaches. All well filled. The excursion from the west ran in two sections. On Sunday the Chesapeake and Ohio carried down to the seashore on its two outing trains a total of 600 people.

The Norfolk and Western Tri-County excursion to the seashore on Sunday consisted of nine coaches, all well filled. Over five hundred people made the trip, and spent a pleasant day in Norfolk or at the coast resorts.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway yesterday carried an excursion party of about three hundred negroes from this city to Dawitt, a station south of this city. There were five coaches.

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